

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2161 - SB 2204

April 8, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes person who pleads guilty or is found guilty of a non-sexual offense but who was charged with a sexual offense subject to the provisions of the Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$13,000/Incarceration*
\$40,000 Recurring/TBI
\$4,300 One-Time/TBI
Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Increase in state expenditures for three additional convictions for failure to register as a sex offender, a Class E felony with a mandatory minimum sentence of 90 days incarceration.
- Increase in state revenues from sexual offender registration fees.
- Increase in state expenditures for the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation to research offenders' criminal histories and determine which offenders would be required to register as a sex offender and to process information into registry.

**Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director